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PATENT APPLICATION  
Washington, D. C. 20231

*Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of*

**Inventors:** *Tod C. Duvall*

**For (title):** **SYNERGISTIC BLEND OF A METAL-BASED STABILIZER OR LEWIS ACID AND A FREE MERCAPTAN FOR ENHANCED PVC STABILIZER**

***Enclosed are:***

1. **Benefit of Prior U.S. Application (35 U.S.C. 120)**  
☒ *The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of a prior U.S. application, and enclosed are added pages for new application transmittal where benefit of a prior U.S. application claimed.*
2. **Papers Required For Filing Date Under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b):**  
18 *Pages of Specification*  
01 *Pages of Abstract*  
02 *Pages of claims*  
00 *Sheets of Drawing*  
☐ *formal*  
☐ *informal*

*In addition to the above papers, there is also attached:*

***Declaration or Oath***

- ☒ **Enclosed**  
☐ *original*  
*executed by (check all applicable boxes)*  
☒ *inventor(s)*  
☐ *legal representative of inventor(s). 37 CFR 1.42 or 1.43*  
☐ *joint inventor or person showing a proprietary interest on behalf of inventor who refused to sign or cannot be reached.*  
☐ *This is the petition required by 37 CFR 1.47 and the statement required by 37 CFR 1.47 is also attached.*  
*See item 9 below for fee.*
- ☐ **Not Enclosed**  
☐ *Application is made by a person authorized under 37 CFR 1.41(c) on behalf of all the above named inventor(s). The declaration or oath, along with the surcharge required by 37 CFR 1.16(e) can be filed subsequently.*  
☐ *Showing that the filing is authorized. (Not required unless called into question. 37 CFR 1.41(d).)*

4. ***Inventorship Statement***  
*The inventorship for all the claims in this application are:*  
☒ *the same*  
***OR***  
☐ *are not the same and an explanation, including the ownership of the various claims at the time the last claimed invention was made, is submitted.*
5. ***Language***  
☒ *English*  
☐ *Non-English*  
☐ *A verified English translation of the*  
     ☐ *specification and claims*  
     ☐ *declaration*  
*is attached.*

6. **Assignment**  
☒ An assignment of the invention to Morion International, Inc.  
☒ is attached  
☐ will follow

7. **Certified Copy**

(country) (appln. no.) (filed)

from which priority is claimed .

8. **Fee Calculation**

Claims as Filed					
	Number Filed		Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee \$790.00
Total Claims	11	- 20 =	0	X \$22.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	- 3 =	0	X \$82.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent claim(s), if any			0	+ \$270.00	\$0.00
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$790.00

- ☐ Amendment cancelling extra claims enclosed.  
☐ Amendment deleting multiple dependencies enclosed.  
☐ Fee for extra claims is not being paid at this time

**Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

- ☐ Not Enclosed  
☐ No filing fee is to be paid at this time. (This and the surcharge required by 37 CFR 1.16(e) can be paid subsequently.)

☒ Enclosed

☒ basic filing fee

\$790.00

- ☐ petition fee for filing by other than all the inventors or person on behalf of the inventor where inventor refused to sign or cannot be reached. (\$130.00; 37 CFR 1.47 and 1.17(h))

\$ 0.00

- ☐ for processing an application with a specification in a non-English language (\$130.00; 37 CFR 1.52(d) and 1.17(k) or 37 CFR 1.445(a)(6))

\$ 0.00

- ☐ processing and retention fee  
(\$130.00; 37 CFR 1.53(b) and 1.21(l))

\$ 0.00

Total fees enclosed. \$790.00

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**ADDED PAGE FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF A PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION CLAIMED****13. Benefits of Prior U.S. Application**

*This application is a Continuation-In-Part of prior U.S. application*

*serial number 09/048,492, filed March 26, 1998; which is a C-I-P of U.S.S.N. 09/890,613, filed July 9, 1997; which is a C-I-P of U.S.S.N. 08/597,093, filed February 23, 1996; which is a C-I-P of U.S.S.N. 08/435,413, filed February 10, 1995.*

*International Application \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_ which designated the U.S.*

**14. Maintenance of Copendency of Prior Application**

*A petition, fee and response has been filed to extend the term in the pending prior application until*

**15. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time in Parent Application**

☐ *A conditional petition for extension of time is being filed in the pending parent application.*

**16. Relate Back - 35 U.S.C. 120**

☒ *Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:*

*This is a C-I-P of copending application serial number 09/048,492, filed on March 26, 1998; which is a C-I-P of U.S.S.N. 09/890,613, filed July 9, 1997; which is a C-I-P of U.S.S.N. 08/597,093, filed February 23, 1996; which is a C-I-P of U.S.S.N. 08/435,413, filed February 10, 1995..*

☐ *International application \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ which designated the U.S.*

**Abandonment of Prior Application (if applicable)**

☐ *Please abandon the prior application at a time while the prior application is pending or when the petition for extension of time in that application is granted and when this application is granted a filing date so as to make this application copending with said prior application.*

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